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**GRADE 1**

# fun with words

an introduction to phonics





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grade 1

# fun with words

see it, say it, do it

revised edition

teaches the child to sound words  
and to spell



A WHITMAN BOOK

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Look at the pictures. Say the words.



Look at the pictures and say the words.  
Can you write a word on each line?



bike



bird



barn



ball

1. Baby sleeps in it. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Cows live in it. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You read it. \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is in the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_
5. You hit a ball with it. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Billy rides it. \_\_\_\_\_
7. You play with it. \_\_\_\_\_
8. It can fly. \_\_\_\_\_



bat



bear



book



bed

Yes

*Yes*

No

*No*

Billy is a big boy.

He has a new bike.

See the basket on his bike?

Billy has books in the basket.



Do you have a bike? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your bike have a basket? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a boy? \_\_\_\_\_

Put a line under all the words that begin with B.

How many words on this page begin with B? \_\_\_\_\_



See it. Ss Say it.



sun

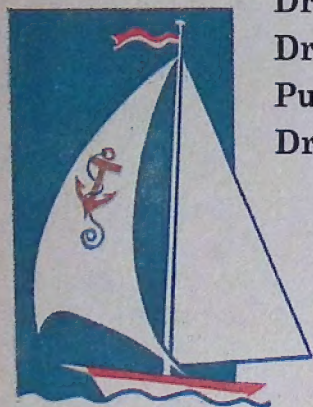


six



star

Put a line under the star.  
 Draw a box around the six.  
 Draw a board for the saw.  
 Draw some waves for the sailboat.  
 Put a circle around the sun.  
 Draw a flag for the school.



sailboat



school



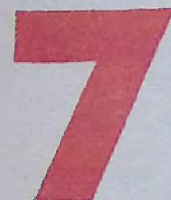
saw



sign



sweater



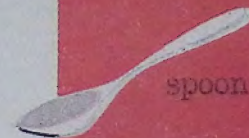
seven



skate



soup



spoon



slippers



swing



snowman

Find:

Santa  
 swing  
 soup  
 snowman  
 slippers  
 spoon  
 seven  
 sign  
 skirt  
 sweater  
 skate  
 store



Santa

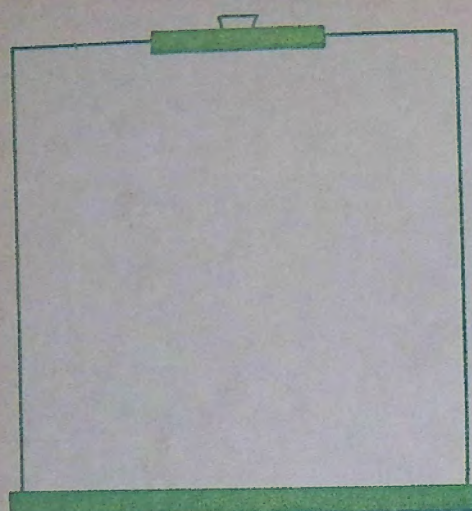


store

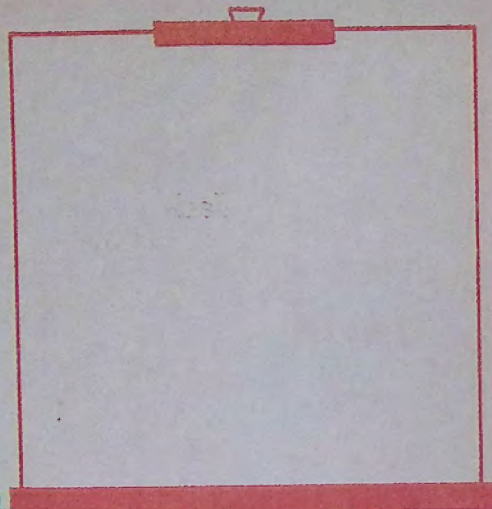


skirt

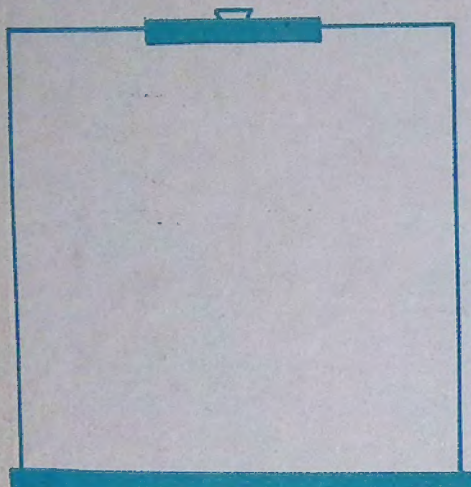




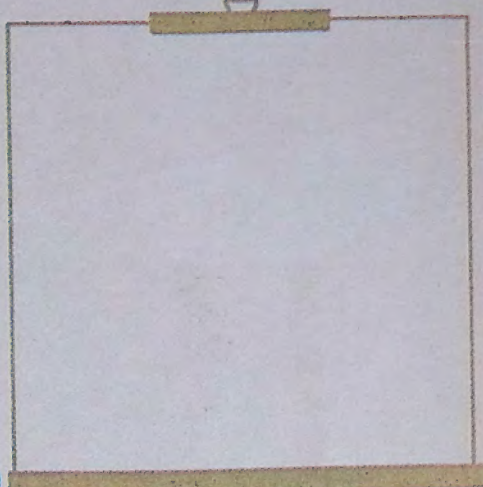
Draw a  
big, big star.



Draw a  
snowman.



Draw a store.



Draw a sailboat.

See it. **Jj** Say it.

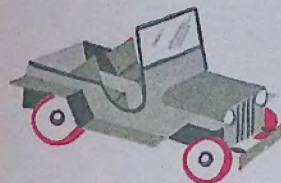


Jack likes jam.

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To get a pail of water.



Jill can jump.



This is a jeep.



Santa Claus is jolly.



A jacket is a short coat.



Here is a jumping jack.

How many things begin with j? \_\_\_\_\_



See it. **Mm** Say it.



money



moon



mouth

mouse

man

money

milk

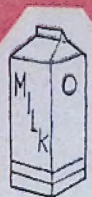
mouth

moon

Look at all the pictures.  
Say all the words.  
Go up the steps.  
Color the pictures.



mouse



milk

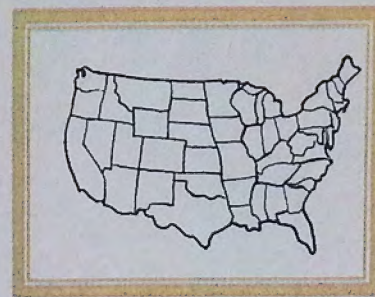


man

See it. **Mm** Say it.



mittens



map



milkman

mother

map

Mary

milkman

mittens

monkey

Go down the steps.  
Color the pictures.



Mary



mother



monkey



Look at the pictures and say the words.



cake



candle



cap



cat



cowboy



carrot



car



cow



cook



cookie



can



clock



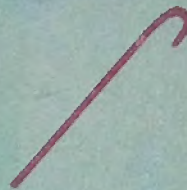
cup



cone



candy

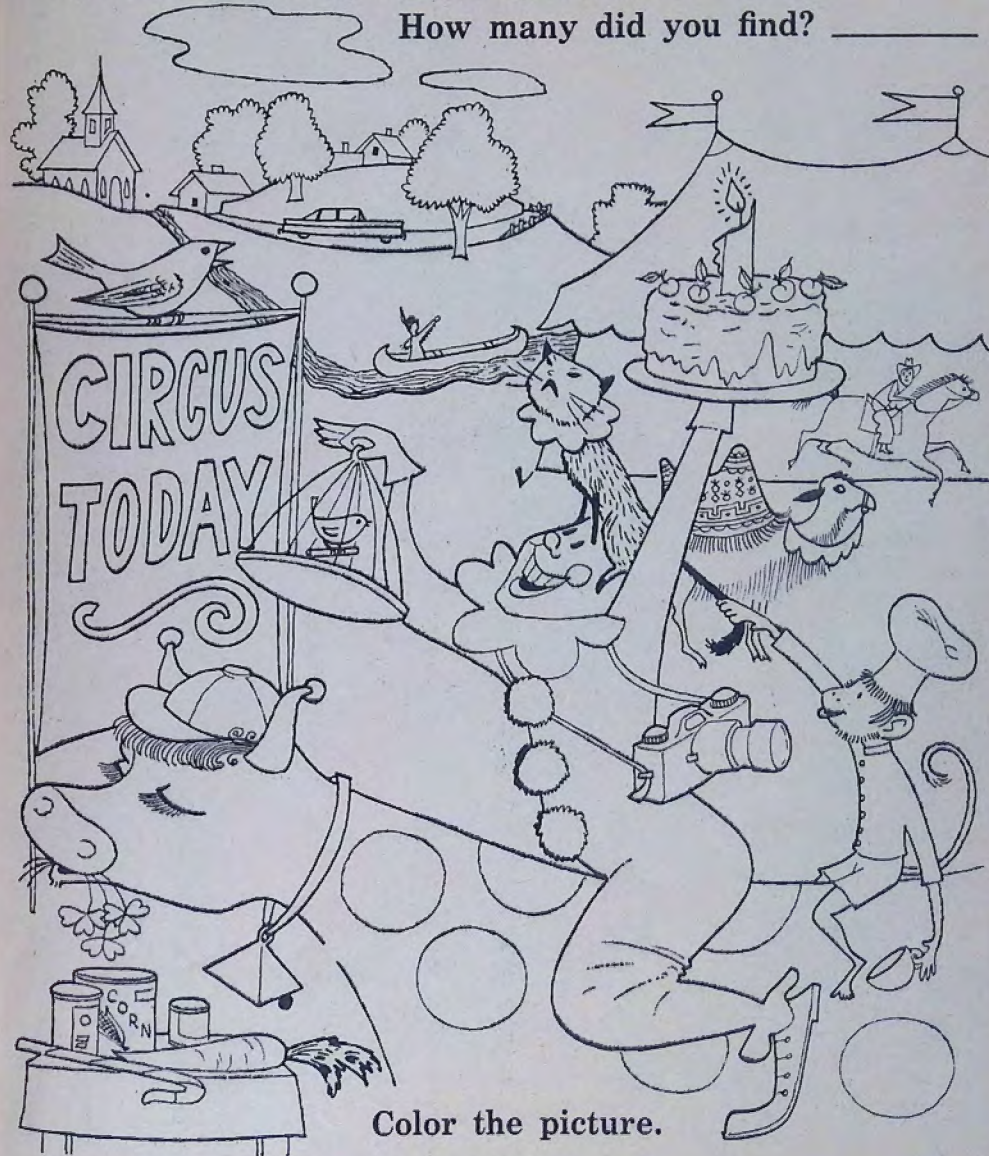


cane

Put a circle around all the things that are good to eat.  
How many things did you find? \_\_\_\_\_

Find all the things that begin with c.

How many did you find? \_\_\_\_\_



Color the picture.



See it.

Say it.

Look at the pictures and say the words.



table



telephone



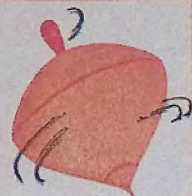
turtle



town

2

two



top



trousers



toys



twins



trap

10

ten

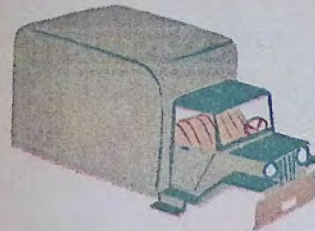


trunk

Find the turtle.

Find the top.

Find the toys.



truck



tiger



turkey



tree

Draw some wheels on the truck.

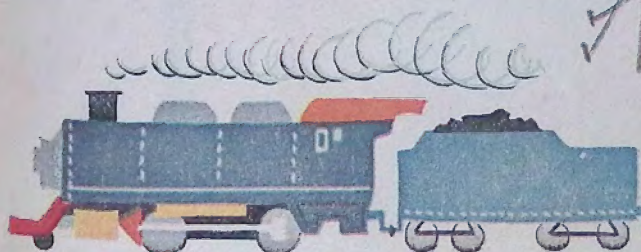
Put a circle around the turkey.

Put a track under the train.

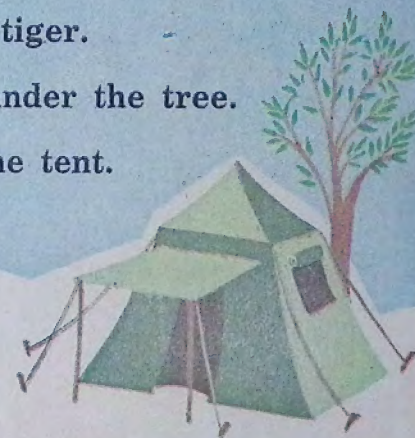
Put whiskers on the tiger.

Draw some flowers under the tree.

Draw a line under the tent.



train



tent



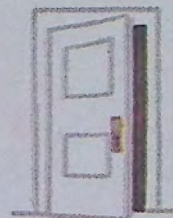
Put your hand on this page.  
Draw around your hand.

See it. Dd Say it.

Look at the pictures and say the words.



dishes



door



donkey



dance



daisy



doughnut



dollar



dive



drum



drink



daddy



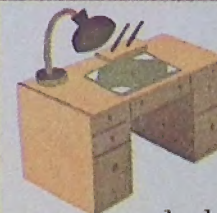
dig



doll



dove



desk



duet



See it. **Hh** Say it.

Cut out the words. Match them with the pictures.



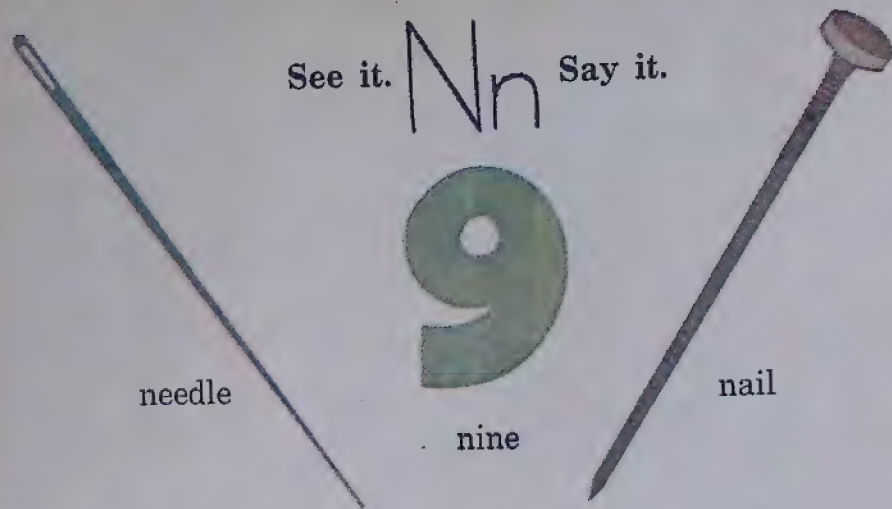
hello	horn	hose	heart
horse	hide	hen	hunter
house	hill	hat	hammer

Color the dog black.  
Color the dress red and blue.

Color the deer brown.  
Color the duck yellow.







See it. Nn Say it.

needle

nine

nail

Put thread in the needle. Put X on the nurse's cap.  
Put a circle around the nine. Color the nuts brown.  
Draw three eggs in the nest. Draw another nail.



nest



nuts



nurse

Say the words. Find: newspaper  
nickel

numbers  
neck

nine  
nose



newspaper



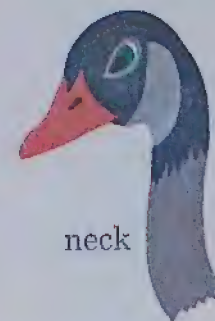
nose



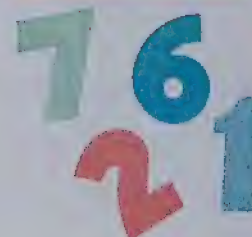
nickel



nine



neck

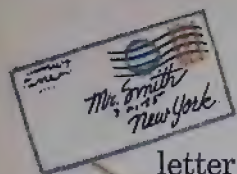


numbers

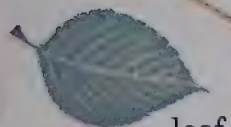
Circle the words you can say.

no	nothing	name	night	nest
not	nowhere	nose	nickel	near
new	none	need	news	now
nap	north	neck	nurse	nut
nail	noise	nine	numbers	next
never	narrow	navy	napkin	net





letter



leaf



letters



lock



lion



leaves

See it.



Say it.

Find:

leaf

letter

leaves

letters

laugh

lamp

lock

lamb

light

lion

leg

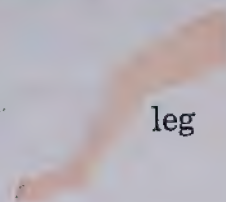
laugh



light



lamb



leg



lamp



Color the lion yellow and brown.

Color the leaves green, red, and brown.







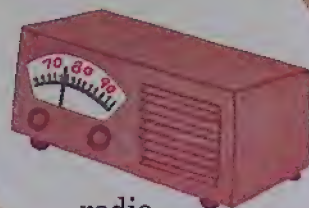
rose

See it. Rr Say it.

Rr



ring



radio



rug

rabbit

ring

rain

rug

radio

rose

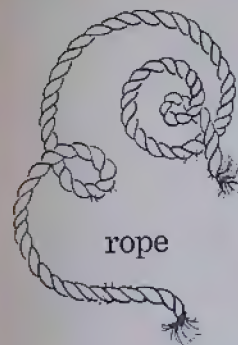
Look at all the pictures.  
Say all the words.  
Go up the steps.



rabbit

rain

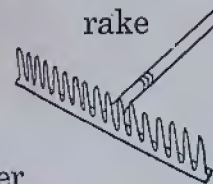
A Rabbit in the Rain



rope

See it. Rr Say it.

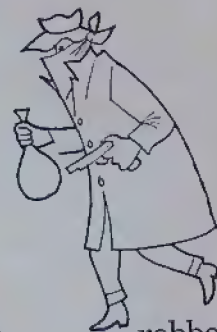
Rr



rake



rat



robber

roof

robber

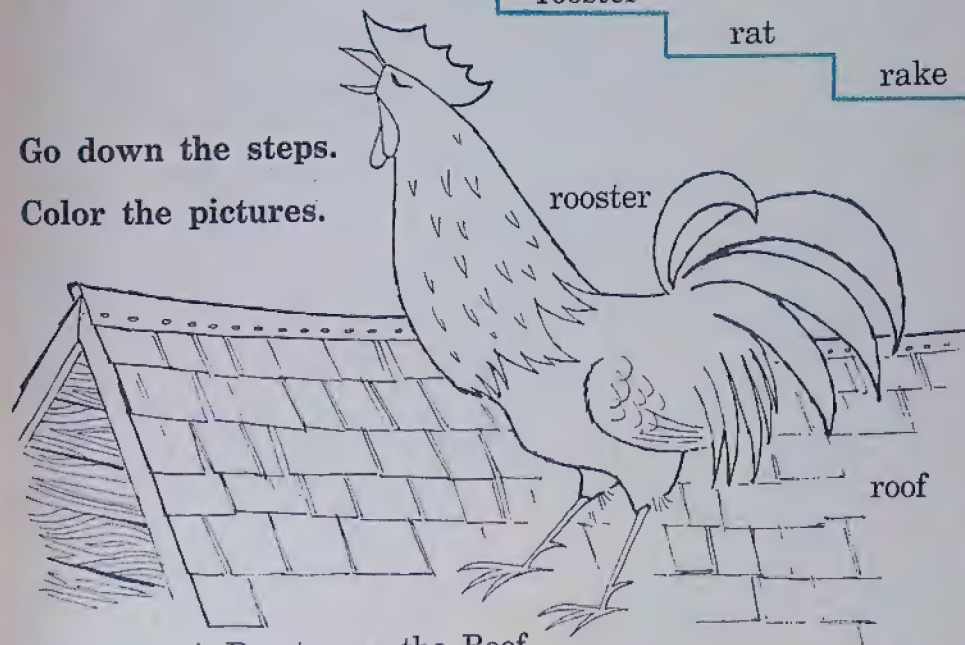
rope

rooster

rat

rake

Go down the steps.  
Color the pictures.

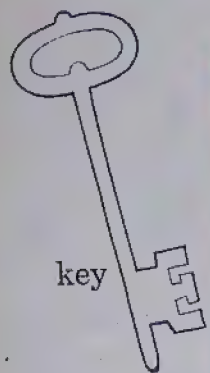
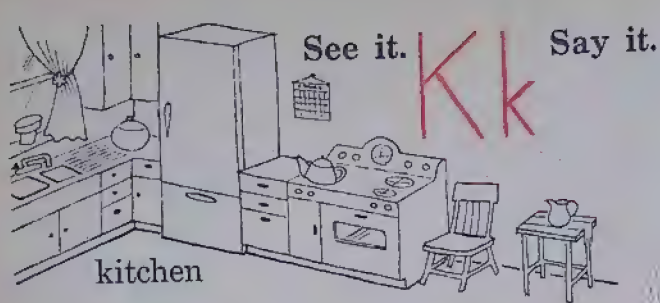


rooster

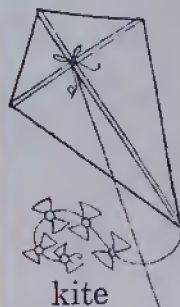
roof

A Rooster on the Roof





Color the kite red.  
 Color the kitten brown.  
 Color the king purple.  
 Color the kangaroo gray.  
 Color the kitchen pink.  
 Color the key yellow.  
 Color the kettle black.



Can you write a word on each line?

1. Mother has a pretty r\_\_\_\_\_.



2. Bob plays with his d\_\_\_\_\_.



3. Susan can read a b\_\_\_\_\_.



4. Tom works with a s\_\_\_\_\_.



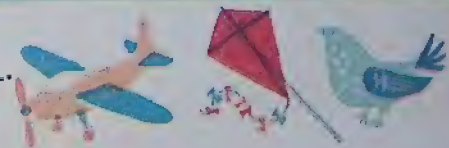
5. Jack wants a b\_\_\_\_\_.



6. Larry rides in a c\_\_\_\_\_.

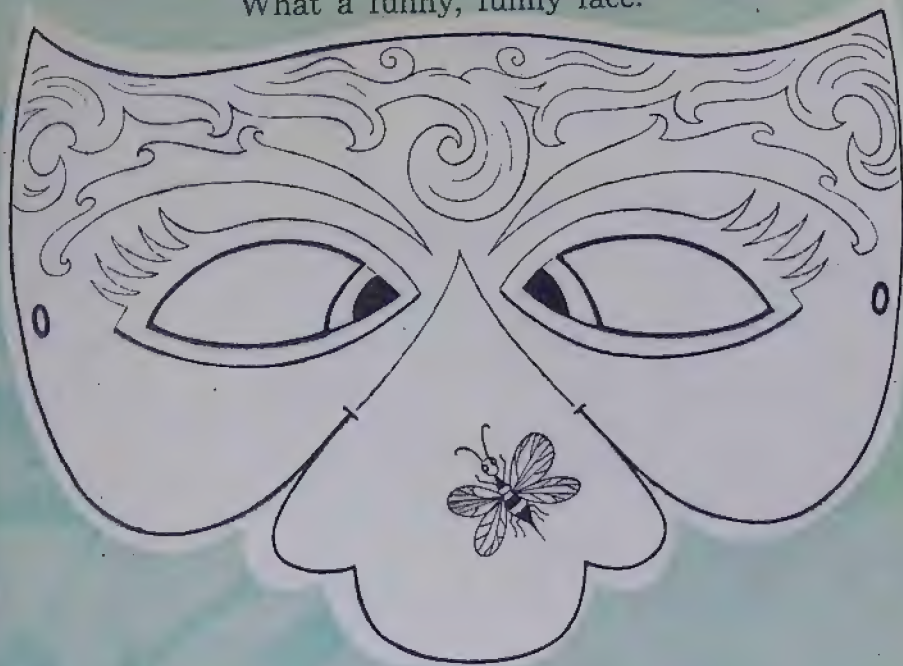


7. Tom can fly his k\_\_\_\_\_.





What a funny, funny face!



Color the face.

Cut it out.

Put it on.

Put strings in the holes. Do you look funny? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the words you can say.

for	face	fan	father
flag	family	fat	feet
four	floor	fall	five
forget	fly	fish	fire
fast	feed	fireman	feel

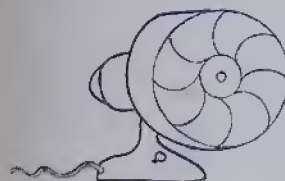
See it.

Ff

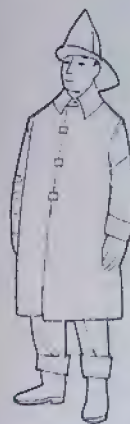
Say it.



Father is a man.



A fan makes us cool.



Here is a fireman.

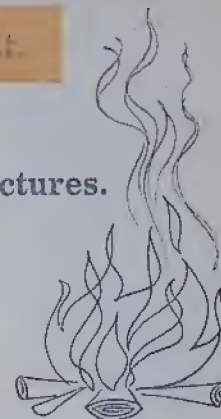


Birds fly.

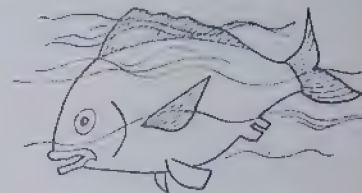
5

4

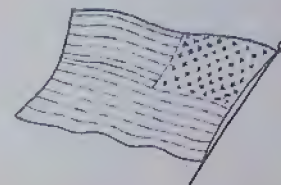
Five is more than four.



The fire is hot.



Fish live in water.



This is our flag.





girl

See it. **Gg** Say it.



grasshopper



gun



go

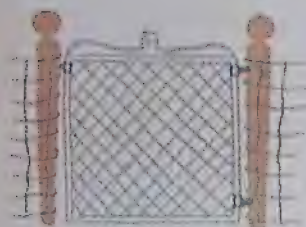
Color the grass around the goat.

Color the grapes purple.

Decorate the girl's dress.

Put an X on the gun.

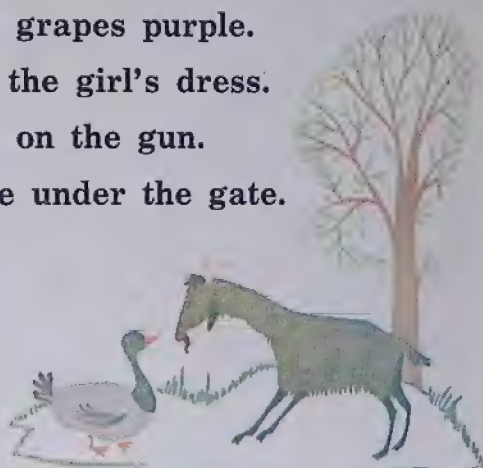
Put a line under the gate.



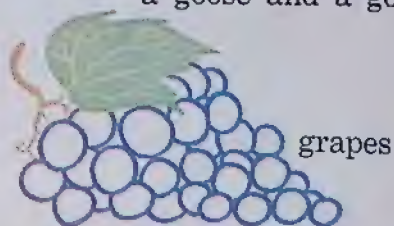
gate



grandmother and grandfather



a goose and a goat



grapes



Look and look and you will see

Many things that start with g.

Some are big and some are small.

Play a game and count them all.

How many did you find? \_\_\_\_\_



See it. **Ww** Say it.



wagon



window



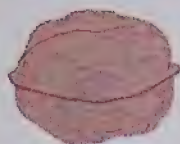
wash



worm



woman



walnut



wood



windmill



wind



wade



walk



water

Circle the words you can say.

walk wagon water woman wash wind



Color the wolf gray.



Color the witch black.



Color the wigwam  
as you like.




Put a hat on the woman.

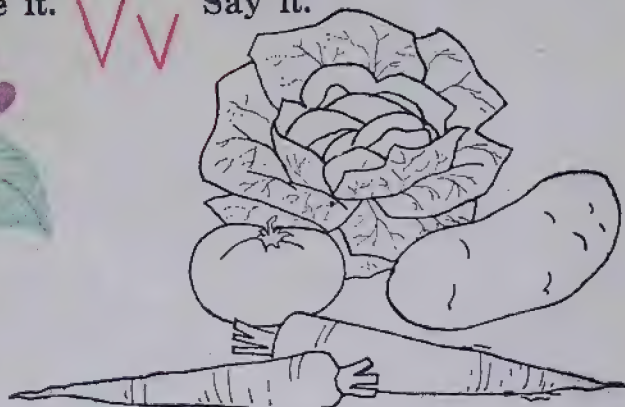




violets

See it. 

Say it.



vegetables



vase



valentine

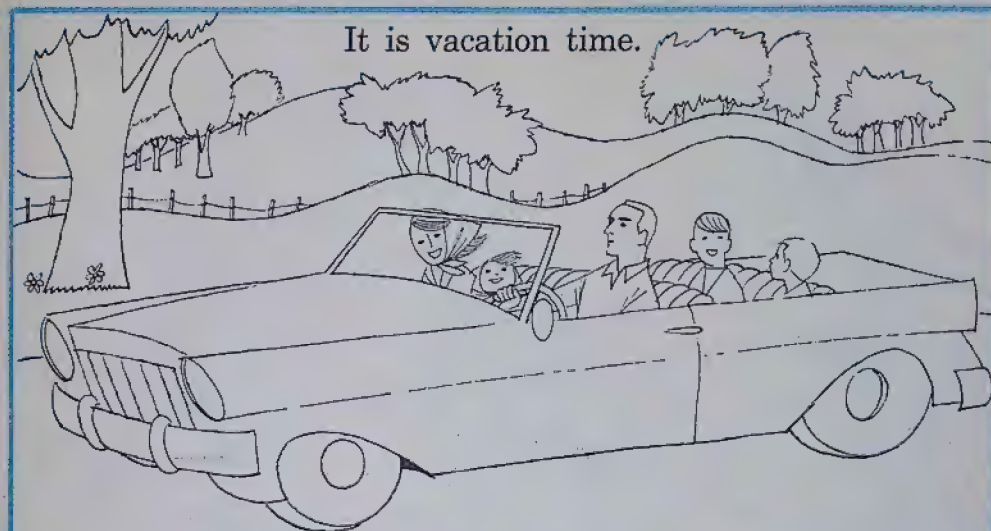
Color all the vegetables.

Decorate the vase.

Make the valentine pretty.

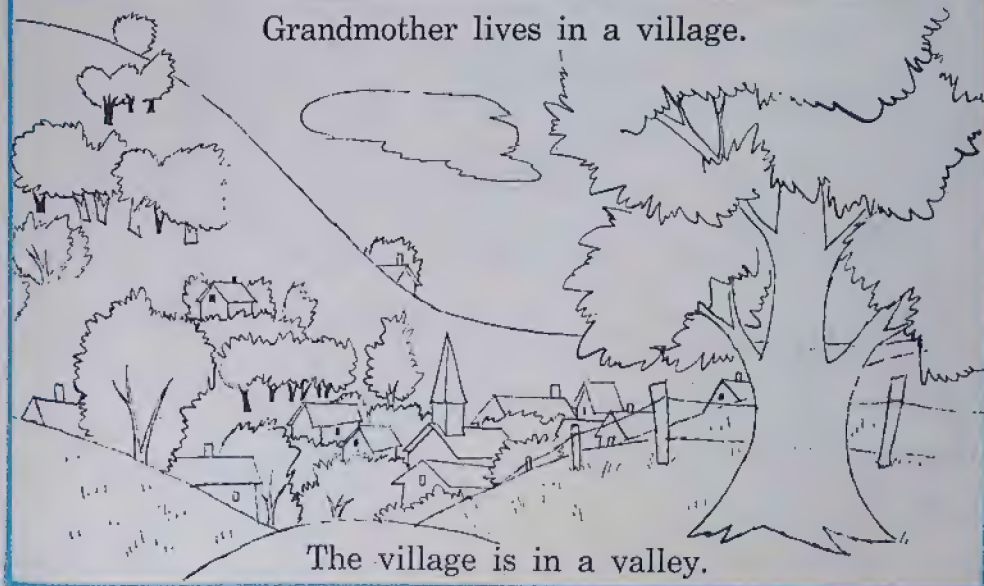
Draw a flower pot for the violets.

Now read the stories and color the pictures on the next page.



It is vacation time.

The family will visit Grandmother.



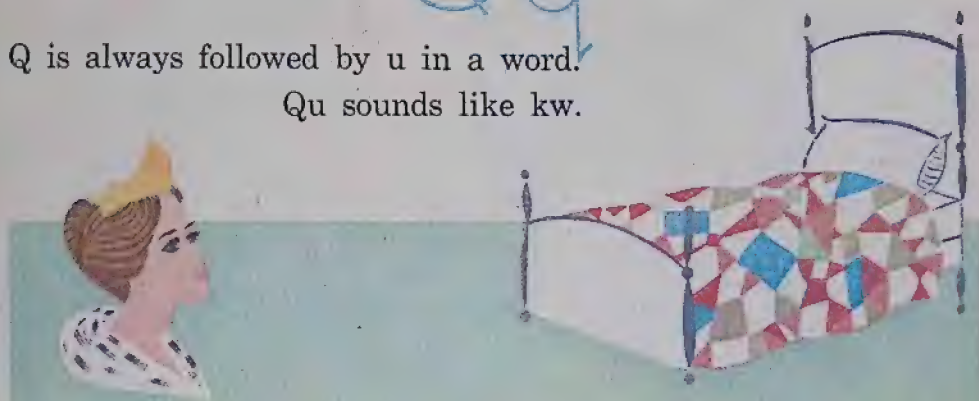
Grandmother lives in a village.

The village is in a valley.



See it. **Q q** Say it.

Q is always followed by u in a word.  
Qu sounds like kw.

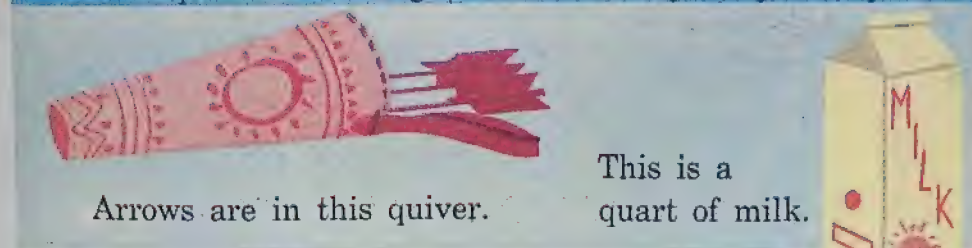


The queen is beautiful.

This bed cover is a quilt.



The quartet will sing. The duck says, "Quack, quack!"



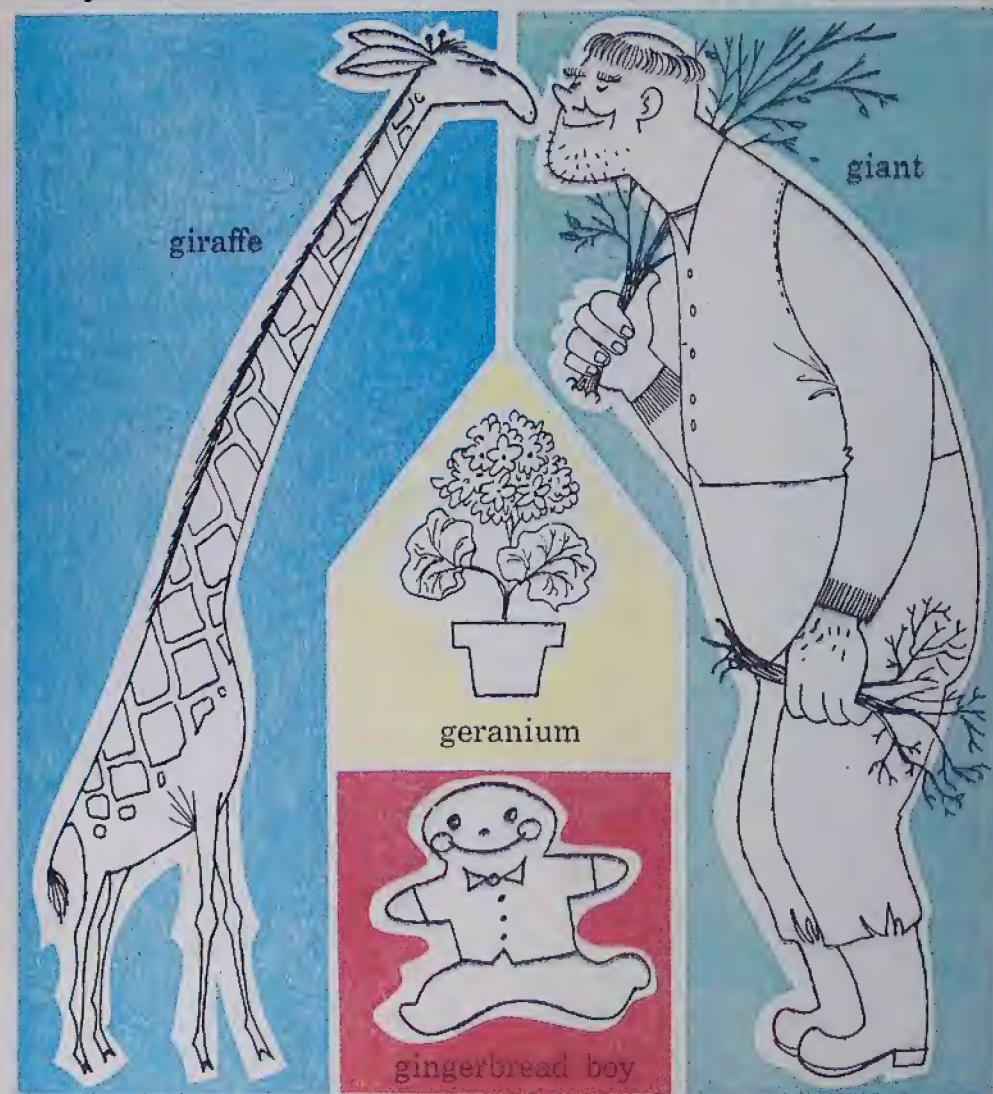
Arrows are in this quiver.

This is a quart of milk.

Circle the words you can say.

quilt quiver quack quart quartet queen

Sometimes g sounds like j.  
Say the words. Color the pictures as you like.



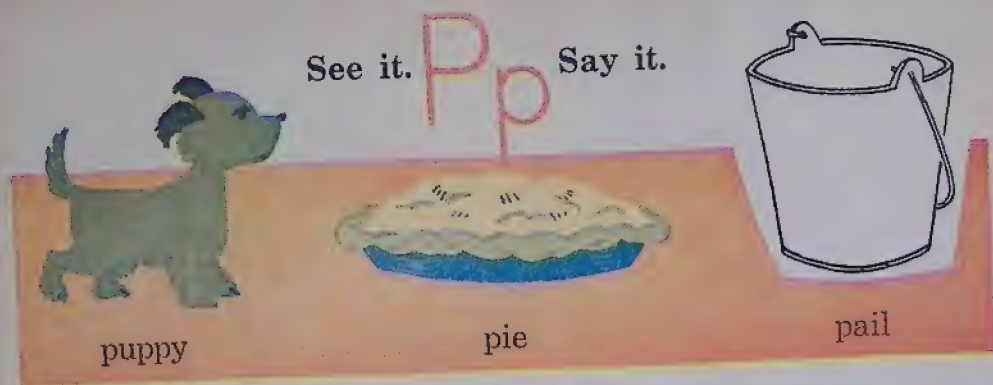
giraffe

giant

geranium

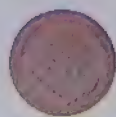
gingerbread boy





Put a tail on the pig.  
 Circle the penny.  
 Color the pony brown.  
 Draw a collar on the puppy.  
 Put a box around the pipe.  
 Color the pail red.  
 Put legs on the party table.  
 Put a line under the pie.

penny



party



pig

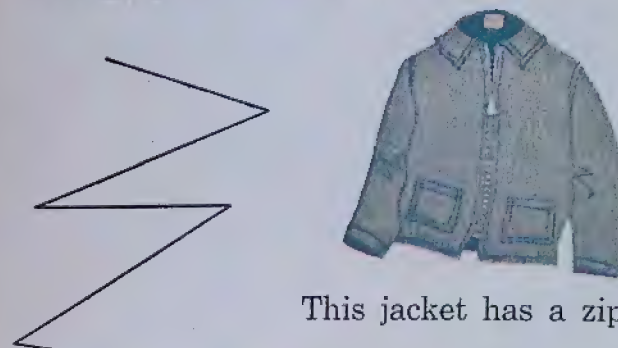


pony

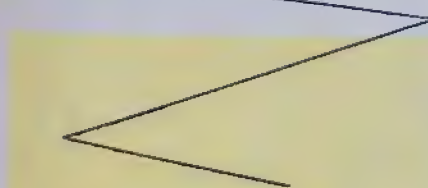


The zebra lives in a zoo.

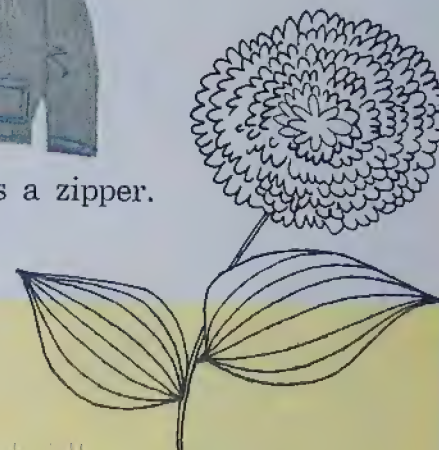
Zoom goes the airplane.



This jacket has a zipper.



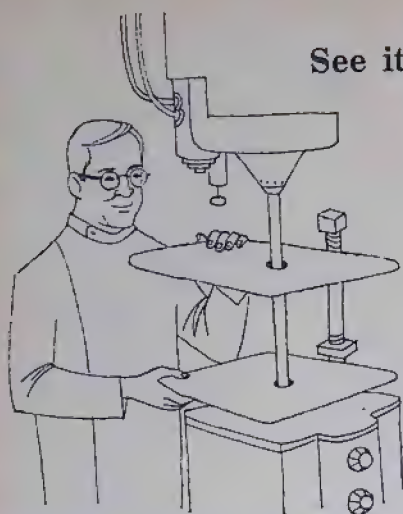
This is a zigzag line.



A zinnia is a flower.

Color the zinnia orange and green.  
 Draw a red zigzag line beside the black one.

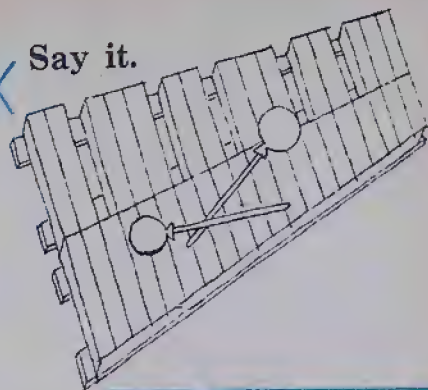




See it.

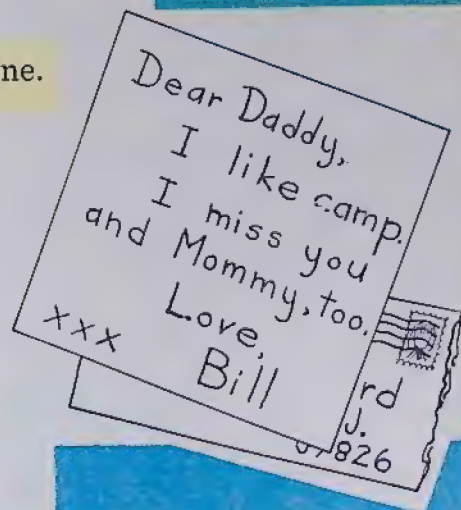
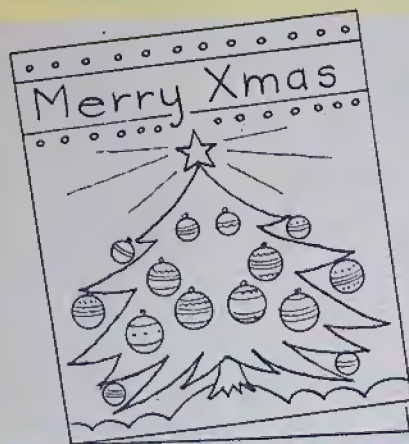
Xx

Say it.



This is a xylophone.  
The x sound like it.

The doctor has an x-ray machine.



Sometimes x means a kiss.

Xmas is a short way to write Christmas.

Read the stories and color the pictures.

Here is the alphabet. There are twenty-six letters.

The black letters are consonants.

Say it like this — con so nants.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

The blue letters are vowels.

Say it like this — vow els.

Write a vowel on each line. \_\_\_\_\_

How many vowels are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many consonants are there? \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes y is a vowel.

The next pages will tell you more about y.





The vowels are a e i o u. Sometimes y is a vowel, too.

Look at the pictures and say the words.



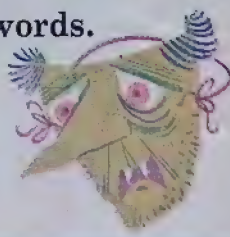
baby



bunny



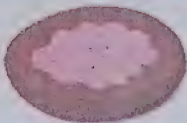
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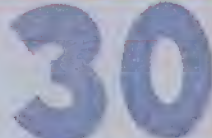
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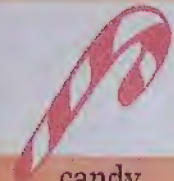
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cherry



daddy



rainy



penny



funny



twenty



pony

Sometimes y sounds like i.

Look at the pictures and say the words.  
Write y on each line to make a word.

m\_\_\_ b\_\_\_ sh\_\_\_ wh\_\_\_



cry



buy

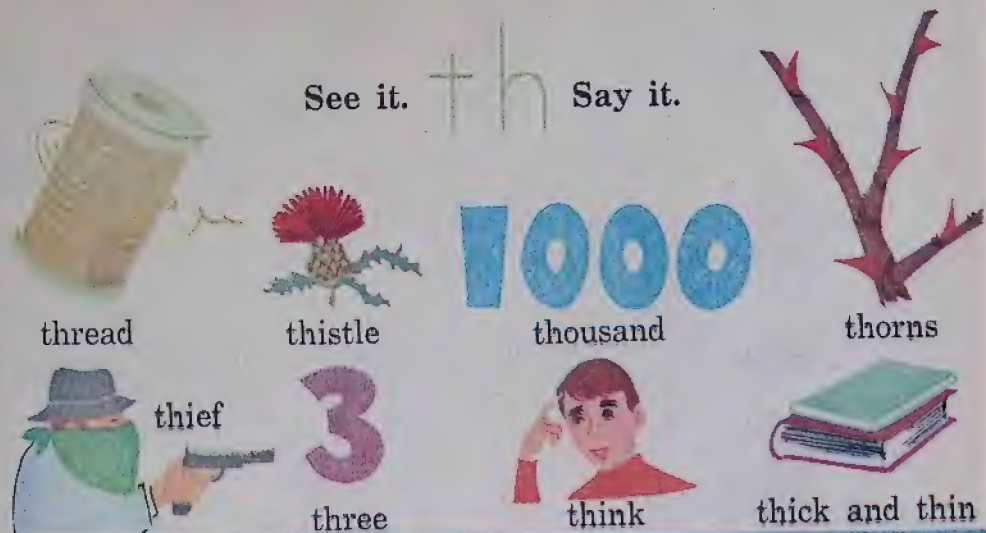


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fly

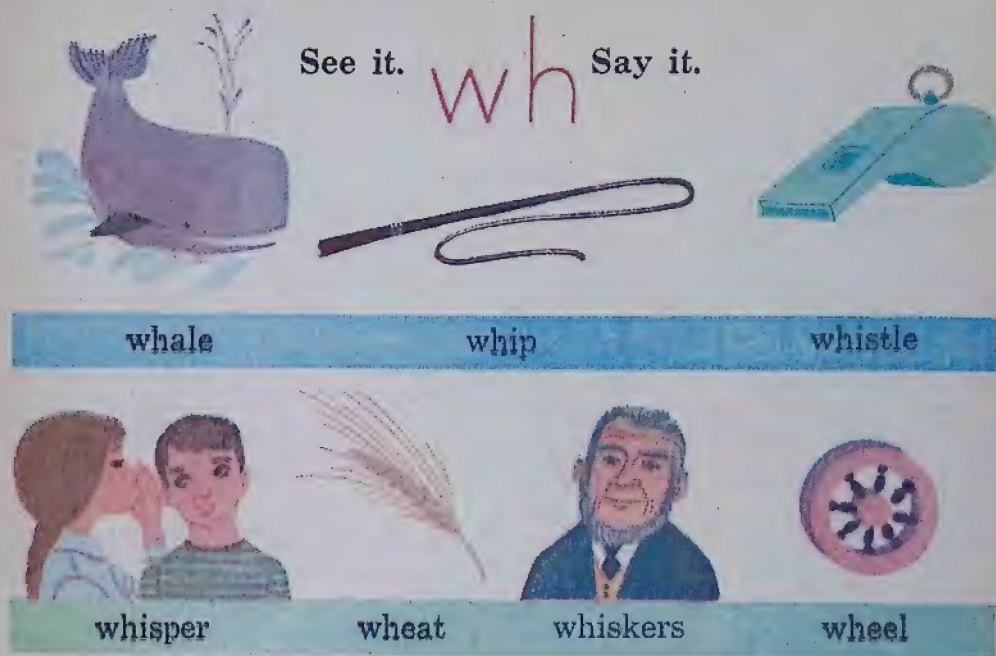




What did Jim say? Jim said, "\_\_\_\_\_."

Circle the words you can say.

this then their those they  
that there them these the



Circle the words you can say.

when wheel who why while  
what which wheat white where

Draw a line under the right word in each sentence.

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| What                  | Why                        |
| 1. When is your name? | 3. What are you here?      |
| Why                   | Where                      |
| What                  | When                       |
| 2. Where do you live? | 4. Where is your birthday? |
| When                  | Why                        |



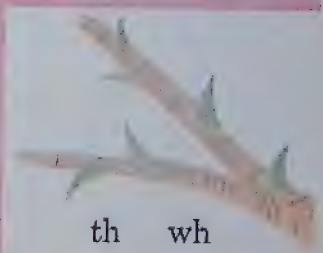
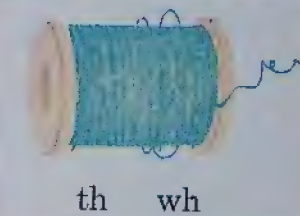
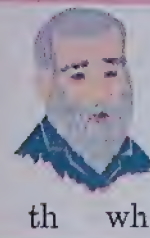
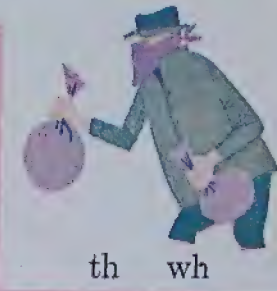
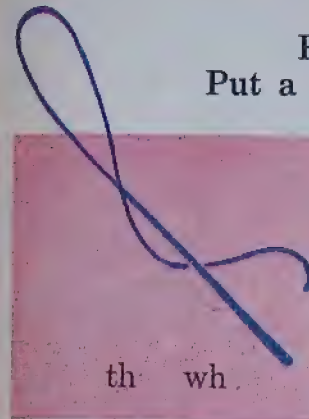
Look at the pictures and say the words.  
The k is silent and the beginning sound is n.



Finish writing a word on each line.

1. I can tie a k\_\_\_\_\_ in a rope.
2. Jack can cut with his new k\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mother will k\_\_\_\_\_ a sweater for me.
4. Did you k\_\_\_\_\_ at the door?
5. I hurt my k\_\_\_\_\_ when I fell.
6. The k\_\_\_\_\_ rode a white horse.

How does each one begin?  
Put a circle around the right letters.





See it. **sh** Say it.



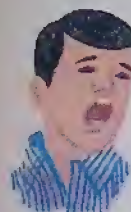
Color the picture.

Mother said, "\_\_\_\_\_."

Circle the words you can say.  
Look at the next page if you need help.

shadow	shoot	shelf	shall
shepherd	shawl	she	shower
shout	shirt	shoes	ship
shop	sheep	shovel	shell

Look at the pictures and say the words.



shout



shadow



shelf



ship



shoot



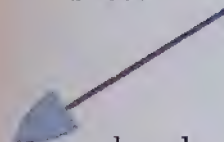
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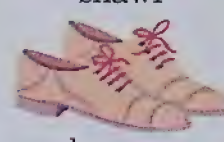
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shovel



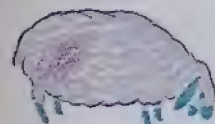
shoes



shop



show



sheep



shepherd



shirt



shower

Put the right word in each sentence.

- Put all the toys on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sometimes we find \_\_\_\_\_ in the sand.
- "Baa, baa," said the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mother calls when \_\_\_\_\_ wants me.
- I have some new brown \_\_\_\_\_.

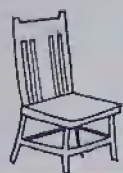


See it. **ch** Say it.

The little old train said, "Ch — ch — ch!"



What did the little old train say? "\_\_\_\_\_"



chair



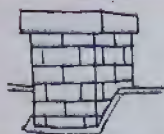
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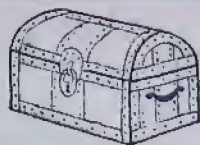
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chain



chimney



chest



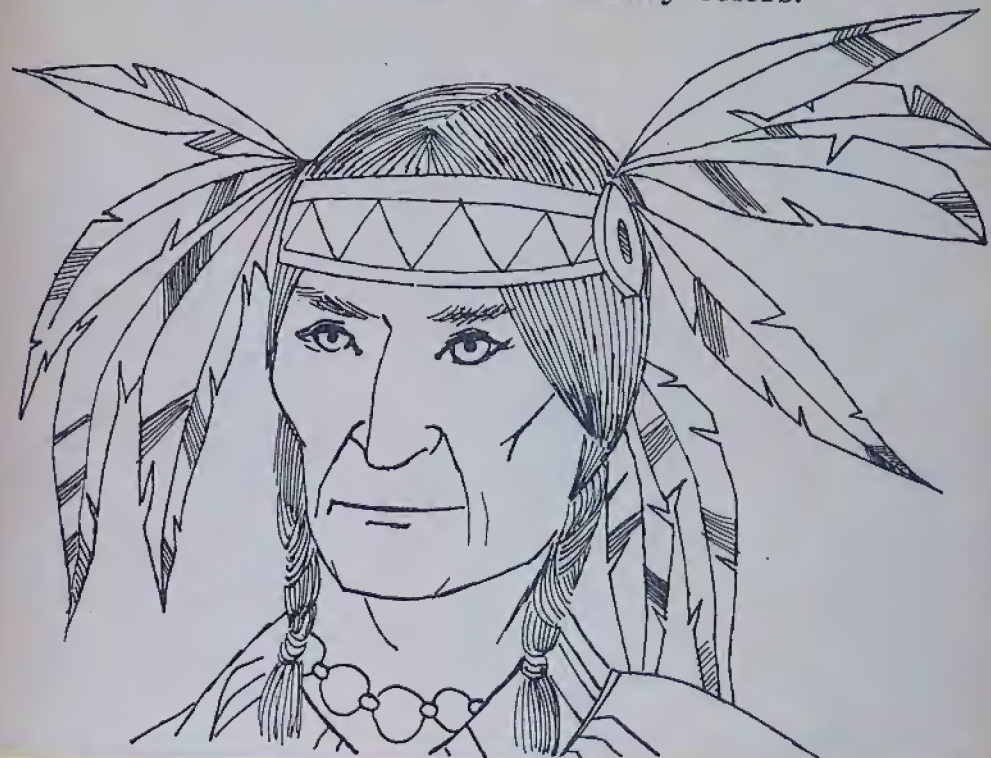
chaps



children

Look at the pictures and say the words.  
Put X on the chicken. Color the pictures.

Color the Indian chief many colors.



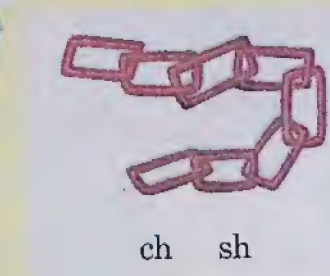
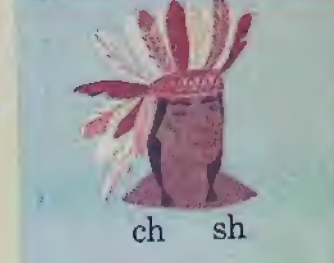
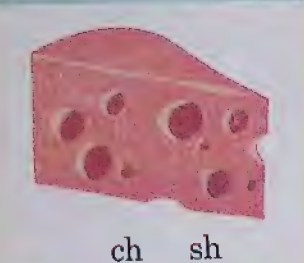
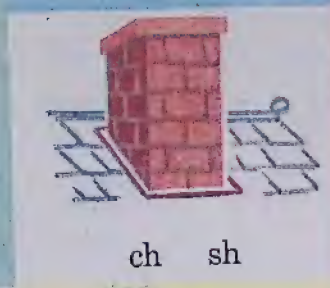
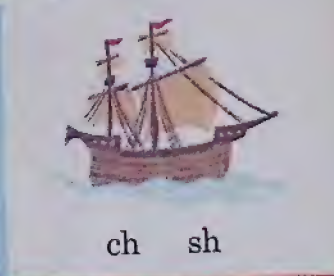
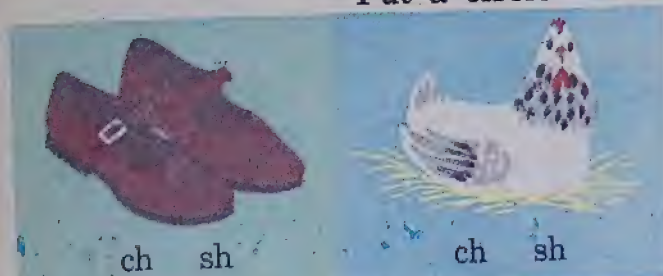
Write a word for each picture.



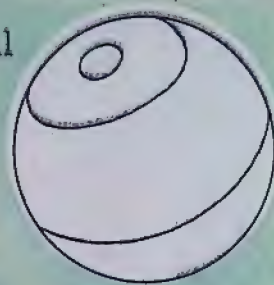


How does each one begin?

Put a circle around the right letters.



ball



Say the word.

Color the ball three colors.



These words rhyme with ball.

Circle the words you can say.

fall

call

all

small

tall

hall

wall

stall

Can you finish the words? Make them rhyme with ball.

1. Father is t\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Baby is sm\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I heard you c\_\_\_\_\_.

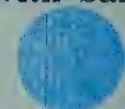
4. Walk down the h\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Put the pony in the st\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The picture is on the w\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Do not let Baby f\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Is that a\_\_\_\_\_?





Each of these words has one consonant and one vowel.

in up me

i

What letters spell up?  
Color those letters blue.

What letters spell me?  
Color those letters red.

What letters spell in?  
Color those letters green.

n

p m e u

Cut out the letters and make the words.

Put a circle around the right word for each picture.



hat  
rat  
cat



red  
sled  
bed



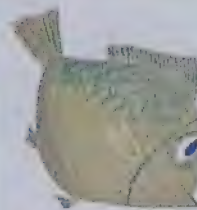
tin  
win  
pin



cake  
take  
bake



horse  
house  
mouse



dish  
wish  
fish



boat  
coat  
goat



ball  
call  
fall



sun  
fun  
run



she  
he  
we



sing  
ring  
wing



took  
cook  
book



Each of these words has one vowel and two consonants.

car two big

What letters spell two?  
Color those letters green.

What letters spell car?  
Color those letters red.

What letters spell big?  
Color those letters yellow.

r g w b  
c o a t

Cut out the letters and make the words.

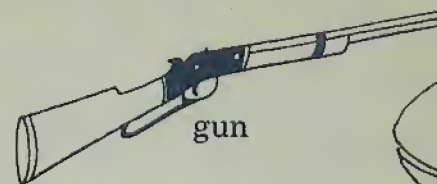


sun

These words rhyme with sun.



run



gun



bun

Jump and run.

Write a word on the line that rhymes with run.

Come and have \_\_\_\_\_.



Color the pictures as you like.





Look at the pictures and say the words.



king



sing



wing



ding-a-ling

1. The man is a k\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Billy likes to s\_\_\_\_\_.
3. A bird hurt its w\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The bell says, "\_\_\_\_\_."
5. Mother has a r\_\_\_\_\_.
6. A bee can st\_\_\_\_\_.
7. What is that big th\_\_\_\_\_.

Put the missing letters in the right places.

AB \_ DEF G \_  
J K L M N \_ P Q R  
S T \_ V W X \_ Z

Put the missing letters in the right places.

a \_ c d e \_ g h \_ j  
k l \_ n o p q r s  
t \_ v w \_ y z



Each of these words has two vowels and one consonant.

e

one eat our

What letters spell eat?  
Color those letters blue.

What letters spell our?  
Color those letters brown.

n

o

What letters spell one?  
Color those letters red.

a

r

t

o

u

e

Cut out the letters and make the words.



The snowman is cold.

Color the picture. Put a hat on the snowman.



These words rhyme with cold.



cold

gold

bold

mold

fold

told

sold

hold

Write a word on each line. Make it rhyme with cold.

1. Father \_\_\_\_\_ me a good story.

2. My ring is made of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ the paper?

4. Please let me \_\_\_\_\_ the baby.

5. The man \_\_\_\_\_ his car.



Color the cake.  
Put seven candles on it.



Look at the pictures and say the words.



rake



bake



snake



lake

Circle the words you can say.

take	brake	bake	lake
make	flake	fake	rake
drake	Jake	snake	snowflake

Write a word on each line. Make it rhyme with cake.

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ you to school.
2. Mother will \_\_\_\_\_ an apple pie.
3. The man's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Put a circle around the right words.  
Write a word on each line.

Sue likes to look  
At her new \_\_\_\_\_.

cook book took hook



Mother said to Ted,  
"It is time for \_\_\_\_\_."

red fed led bed

Tom made a \_\_\_\_\_  
That he can float.

coat goat boat



Jane's big gray \_\_\_\_\_  
Is very, very fat.

sat cat hat bat

Color the pictures.

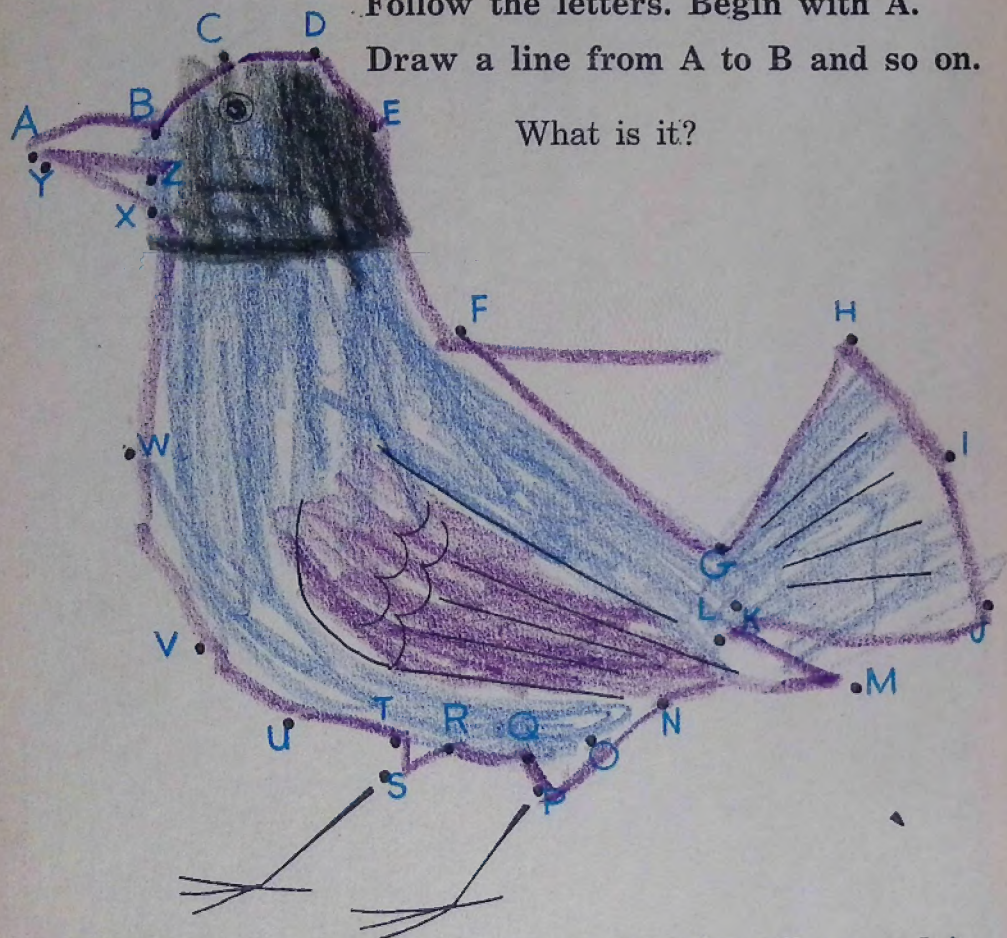


ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Follow the letters. Begin with A.

Draw a line from A to B and so on.

What is it?



Color it red and black.

Put light blue all around it.



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**butterfly**



**fly**

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